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Attorney Docket No.: J3511(C)
Applicant: Landa et al.
Serial No.: 09/764,829
Filed: January 17, 2001
For: Antimicrobial Antiperspirant Products
Group: 1616
Examiner: A. Pryor
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
January 9, 2003

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, please consider the following comments:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 9, 2002 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 2, 3, 5-10, and 12-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed.
2. An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for one (1) month.
3. An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for _____ month(s).
4. Charge statutory fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Signature (Rule 191 [b])

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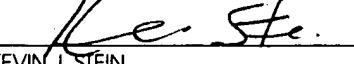
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 80.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 270.00	
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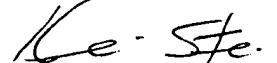
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under

37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
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